



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

16 August 2020

20th Sunday, Year A

Moving back to Level 2

From The Bishop:

I have made the decision to move us all back to Alert Level 2 which includes this weekend.

This decision does not come lightly, but I want people to be able to plan now for resuming Level 2 practices this Sunday in particular.

This means you will need to use hand sanitiser as provided on entering the building ensure contact tracing measures are in place (list at the back of church, avoid any physical contact during the Peace and Communion in one kind only).

I realise that this is not 'good news', but we can be grateful that we have so much more in place than before the pandemic began. Please continue to pray for each other, our country and our world as we continue to place ourselves in God's care.

+Steven.

Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line. The Pebble assists those who are participants in our Services and also shares news and views of interest to parishioners.

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

480 In Christ there is no East or West (t.15)

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia before and after the Gospel.

273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

63 All ye who seek a comfort sure

427 O praise ye the Lord!

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Isaiah 56:1, 6-7](#)

[Psalm 67](#) *Response:* O God, let all the nations praise you.

[Romans 11:13-15, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15: 21-28](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 22:15, 18-23](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

[Romans 11:33-36](#)

[Matthew 16:13-20](#)

PARISH NEWS

Level 2 procedures at Today's Services:

- Please complete the contact tracing form at the back of church as you enter.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the back of church.
- Please sit where the service books are placed in the pews.
- At the Peace acknowledge those around you without making contact.
- Please line up to receive Communion which will be in one kind (bread) only
- In light of the Diocesan instructions, there will be no Morning Tea this morning and no Social Hour after Evensong.

Mid-Week Eucharist The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday at 10am. The Level-2 procedures as set out above will be in place.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Anne Bowker, Rita-May Brown, Sarah Rolfe, Richard and Carol Devine, Eileen Pratt, Max Stacey, Catherine Russel, Lorraine Mitchell and Jane Hill.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Mollie Scrivener, Esther Chetwin and Winifrid Rodgers.

The Cathedral Fire - Bishop Steven writes:

'You may have heard on the news (during the week) that St Paul's Cathedral caught on fire in the early hours of (Tuesday) morning.

I was able to visit and see inside the building: although there is extensive damage, it is repairable. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Dean Tony Curtis and the whole cathedral family. Although the Church is always more than buildings, these are precious to us and we all feel pain when one of us is hurt. We are nothing if not a people of hope, and built on the

foundation of Jesus Christ, we can be confident of his presence with us now.'

Concert Postponed.

Due to the current Covid-19 Level-2 arrangements

The St Kilda Brass Concert to be held on Saturday August 29, at St Peter's, has been postponed. We hope a later date can be arranged.

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